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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:
Jean Paul Marcade, et al.

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CONTINUATION OF SERIAL NO.
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INFERIOR EXTENSION

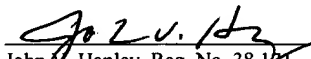
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified continuation application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please insert after the title "MODULAR BIFURCATED INTRALUMINAL GRAFTS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING AND ASSEMBLING SAME" the following

language: --The captioned application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/365,638, filed

August 3, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/840,406 filed April 29, 1997, now

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